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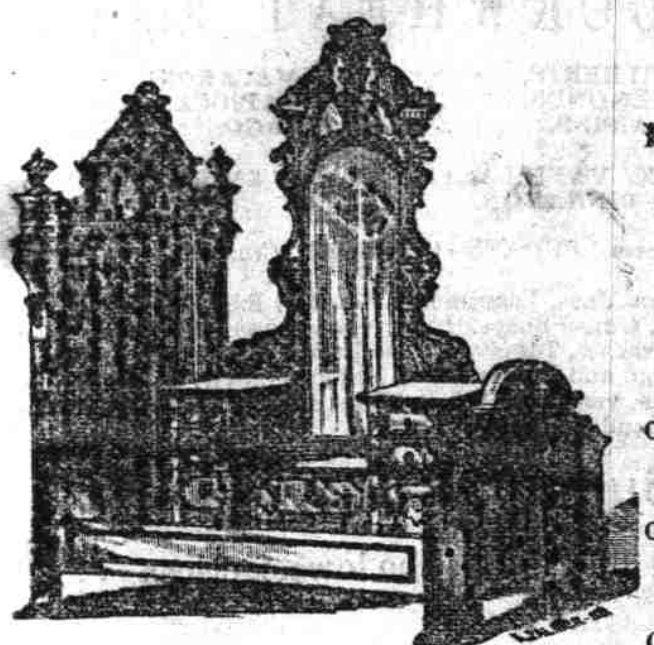
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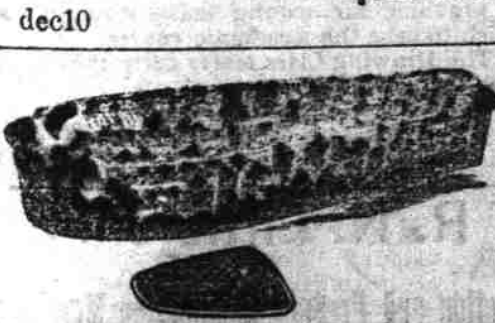
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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Noon Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

More About Cotton Claims—The Pacific Railroad Bill to be Unanimously Reported by the Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 11.—The greater part of the amount of claims for the proceeds of captured and abandoned cotton and other property not barred by statute, were ascertained by judgments and the recoveries of claimants. There were in the Court of Claims from the year 1867 to 1876, inclusive, the total being \$11,530,939.

The Senate during the morning hour passed the House bill making appropriations to supply the deficiency in the contingent fund.

Mr Morton of the Committee on Privileges and Elections submitted a resolution discharging Enos Runyon, of the firm of Morton & Runyon, bankers and brokers of Wall street, New York, from the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, he having testified before the Committee and thus purged himself of contempt.

The Pacific Railroad Committee agreed unanimously to report the bill. It leaves the conflicting branches from New Orleans an open question.

The Judiciary Committee had no meeting.

In the Committee investigating the Police Board, Major Richards, Chief of Police testified that Murtaugh, the President of the Board, had requested him to watch Representative Whitthorne, and if found in any questionable place to arrest him. The motive was to break the force of the report of the Naval Committee. The scheme does not appear to have been a plot to entice Whitthorne into danger, or to arrest him on any trivial pretext.

FOREIGN.

Heavy Insurance Premium—Author Dead—Failure.

LONDON, Jan 11.—Sixty guineas per hundred has been paid at Lloyd's to effect the insurance on the steamer Colomba. The Colomba sailed from Hull, Dec 3, for New York, and passed Lizard, Dec 8, but has not yet arrived at her destination.

Alex Bain, LL D, an eminent author and scholar is dead.

Snow, Taylor & Sherwell, silk merchants of Bristol have failed. Liabilities, 80,000 pounds.

NEW YORK.

President Orton Arrested and Taken to Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan 11.—Mr. Wm Orton, President of Telegraph Company, was taken to Washington this morning on the 9:30 limited express in custody of a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, of the House of Representatives.

After Orton's departure the officers of the Company stated that every lawful means will be resorted to for insuring the secrecy of dispatches passing through the Company's offices. They also state that the present time is the most opportune one for pushing their demands to that end.

NEW JERSEY.

Almost a Free Party Vote.

TRENTON, Jan 11.—The House has organized by the election of R F Robe, Democrat, Speaker, John Y Foster, Republican, Clerk; I Y Potts, Republican, Assistant Clerk; G Gable, Republican, Egrossing Clerk; John B Fill, Republican, Sergeant-at-Arms; W H Brown, Dem., Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Samuel W Bell, Dem., Door Keeper and E B Smith, Rep., Assistant Door Keeper. The vote was 34 to 26, 4 Republicans voting with Democrats.

NEW JERSEY.

Four Republicans Act With Democrats.

TRENTON, Jan 11.—The four Republicans who voted with the Democrats in the organization of the House are Van Rensselaer, Howell, Wightman and Vail. This result secures a Democratic United States Senator in the place of Frelinghuysen.

OHIO.

Another Railroad Accident.

CINCINNATI, Jan 11.—The passenger train on the Lexington & Big Sandy Railroad, ran off the track near Star Station, Kentucky, yesterday, cutting off the legs of engineer John Main, and injuring four passengers; latter not seriously.

Mid-Night Dispatches.

WASHINGTON.

Diabolical Plot to Entrap a Democratic Congressman—John Henderson Pardoned—Examination of Witnesses—Grant Nominates his Brother-in-Law.

WASHINGTON, Jan 11.—HOUSE.—The consular, diplomatic and military bills passed. All amendments offered to the former in the way of reducing salaries were defeated.

SENATE.—The Senate discussed the bill to perfect a revision of the statutes all day.

Nominations: Stewart L Woodford, Attorney for the Southern District of New York; Elis Griswald, Judge, Northern District of Florida.

It transpired in the Committee investigating the police board that Murtaugh suggested to Richards that in case Whitthorne did not visit indisputable places that some woman be employed to entice him. Richards swears his pretended willingness to comply with Murtaugh's suggestion. Murtaugh called the new police board together, but his colleagues did not appear.

It is stated that the President intends signing the bill abolishing the board as soon as it reaches him.

Gen Auger's dispatches to-day contain nothing of importance.

The President, Secretary of War and Sheridan, were in consultation to-day. Mrs Borthlot and Miss Henderson, daughters of John Henderson convicted of whiskey fraud, left for Mount Vernon, West Virginia, this evening with their father's pardon.

Runyon, the New York banker testified that he drew the check of \$8,000 for Conrad N Jourdan, cashier of third national bank. As far as witness knew W T Pitkin had no connection with the draft. The banker Dimond, under restraint was examined in secret session, but his books threw no light on the \$8,000.

Alexander Sharp, nominated to-day as Paymaster in the Army with the rank of Major, is the President's brother-in-law, and has for nearly eight years been United States Marshal for the District of Columbia.

The Senate had a short executive session but no Southern confirmations. David Dudley Field of New York was seated in the House to-day.

LOUISIANA.

Republican Members Join the Democrats—Pinchback Ahead in the Bogus-Senatorial Race—Republican Admission About the Situation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 11.—The members of the Republican House Mr. Barrett of Rapids, and Mr. Kennedy of St. Charles, are just reported as having withdrawn from that body, giving their reasons therefor in speeches.

2:45 P M.—The Republican Legislature had one ballot for United States this evening, resulting as follows: Pinchback 30, Antonio 20, Lewis 13, Beattie 12, Anderson 4, and scattering 6. The Republican Senate is still without a quorum. One member of the House came in to-day, and that body still has no quorum. Pinchback's friends claim he is master of the Senatorial situation. No disturbance.

There is still no change in the situation this morning, and the orders of Gen. Auger virtually forbidding any aggressive movements by either party will doubtless prevent any collision. All eyes are turned to Washington, watching events there. Gov Packard has commissioned A S Badger, Major General of the Louisiana National Guard, and ordered him to organize the first Division to-day. The Republicans in summing up the situation this morning admit that if force is to decide the question of supremacy the Republicans are powerless against their opponents, who it says are fully organized, equipped and trained in the use of arms.

VIRGINIA.

A Car Falls Forty Feet Into the River—Serious Accidents.

RICHMOND, Jan 11.—A passenger car on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad went down forty feet in the frozen Greenbrier river. The ice supported the car. Seven hurt—nine fatally. Mrs Hall of the White Sulphur Springs, had a leg broken.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan 11.—The night train over the Virginia Midland Road, hence South 2:45 this morning, encountered a broken rail near Manassas. The sleeper from Boston to Danville, and the sleeper from Washington to New Orleans left the track. The obstructions are moved and the trains are running on schedule. Among the wounded are Capt Stokes Boyd, of Florida, slightly, and W A McAllister of Atlanta. Most of the passengers were invalids on their way to Florida.

Of the wounded all have comparatively slight injuries, except Mr. Lyle, of Pennsylvania, and the negro porter, the former of whom may not recover.

FLASHES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Wrounko & Co., wholesale dealers in fancy goods and notions, have failed. Liabilities, \$150,000.

NORFOLK, Jan 11.—The Minister and Admiral commanding the Russian mission fleet, arrived here to-night. The fleet has not arrived.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan 11.—The Central hotel and several adjoining buildings was burned at 3 o'clock this A M. Loss, about \$40,000. The hotel was owned by Sam'l Cohen, of New York.

The Bennett-May Duel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The Tribune has private dispatches from Baltimore at a late hour last night, to the effect that Fred May had been wounded in the thigh in a duel with Bennett, and it is feared that the wound may prove fatal.

OHIO.

Wheeler Visits Hayes.

COLUMBUS, Jan 11.—Wheeler says his visit to Hayes is simply to renew old friendship.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Fair Proposition.

I respectfully invited THOSE INDEBTED to me to call and adjust their accounts in some way. I stand ready to give you the most liberal compromise, if you cannot pay all we hope you will show a willingness to pay at least a part; many of you I furnish faithfully and if I did not have the articles ordered, I would go and get them up and send them to you. Now will you favor me just one time; man who are of the true grit are never found wanting.

Yours, &c., B N SMITH.

Small weekly or monthly payments would soon settle the accounts. jan 12 if

Masonic.

The members of Charlotte Chapter No 39, are hereby summoned to attend a regular Convocation this evening at 7 o'clock, sharp. Please be prompt.

All Royal Arch Masons in good standing are invited to attend.

C W ALEXANDER, High Priest.

jan 12 if

Forage.

A Choice lot of Hay, Fodder and Shucks, at lowest market prices; for sale by

W M CROWELL.

jan 12 if

Dissolution!

The firm of Moore & Butler has been dissolved by mutual consent. E T Butler assumes all indebtedness of the late firm, and is authorized to receipt for all debts due by them.

HENRY T BUTLER, RICHARD MOORE.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 8, 1877.

ATCARD.

Mr H T Butler having purchased my interest in the late firm of Moore & Butler, I respectfully request for him the patronage so generously extended the late firm. I will still remain with Mr Butler, and will be pleased to see my friends when in need of goods in Mr Butler's line.

RICHARD MOORE.

jan 7 if

Great Bargains

Millinery and Dry Goods.

ENTIRE STOCK AT AND BELOW COST.

Assignee in Bankruptcy of Mrs A L Bodfish will sell the remainder of her Stock at and below cost to close out. A good assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods. All these goods will be sold at TEN PER CENT BELOW COST.

dec 19 if R MOATES, Assignee.

FASHIONS

FOR

JANUARY 1877.

Butterick's Ladies' Fashion Plates for January, just received. The following patterns are in the current number:

Table with 5 columns of pattern numbers: 4699, 4697, 4698, 4703, 4698, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4697, 4698, 4699.

In addition to the above we have thousands of other patterns of all kinds of wearing apparel for Ladies, Misses and Children. Catalogue furnished upon personal application, or sent by mail upon receipt of stamp.

TIDDY & BRO., Sole agents in Charlotte for Butterick & Co.

jan 6

Dissolution!

The co-partnership heretofore known as Burgess Nichols & Co, is now dissolved. Burgess Nichols has assumed all debts owing by the firm, and purchased all claims due the same, and will hereafter conduct business in his own name.

BURGESS NICHOLS, E A OSBORNE.

Having withdrawn from the above firm I heartily commend my former partner, Mr Nichols, to the liberal patronage of my friends.

E A OSBORNE.

jan 9

E. D. Latta & Bros,

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

TO THE PEOPLE!!

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AT A LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICES!! AT A LARGE REDUCTION IN PRICES!!

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WILL FIND THIS

A REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PURCHASING A REMARKABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR PURCHASING

Overcoats, Suits, Pantaloon, Overcoats, Suits, Pantaloon,

FOR MEN AND BOYS. FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Parties from a distance, unable to visit us personally, may rely upon their orders receiving our BEST and CAREFUL ATTENTION, promising satisfaction IN EVERY PARTICULAR or MONEY RETURNED.

H. B. Latta & Bro.,

REPRESENTATIVE CLOTHIERS OF THE SOUTH.

jan 11

Advertisement for J. Rothschild's Fancy Groceries, listing various food items like Holland Herring, Salmon, etc.

FURS!

ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER

ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A

A SUPERIOR LOT OF FURS,

Table listing fur items and prices: MINK SABLE, FRENCH SEAL, KAMSKATEKA SEAL, ALASKA SEAL, FANCY GREBE, ROAS AND MUFFS, BOAS AND MUFFS, BOAS AND MUFFS, BOAS AND MUFFS.

And a full assortment of LADIES and CHILDREN'S FURS,

MEDIUM AND LOW GRADES.

Another lot of those Cheap and Superior Alpacaes, just received. Call and see them ELIAS, COHEN & ROESSLER, Masonic Temple Building.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

OF THE

SEASON.

With a view of reducing our immense RETAIL STOCK, to enable us to consolidate our two Houses by January 1st next, we, from this day on, offer to the public

UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITIES!!!

TO

Supply themselves and their families with every thing useful for their comfort during the cold weather, and as the stock is so varied to itemize, we site but few articles:

WHITE BLANKETS,

From \$2.75, \$4.00 and \$6.00; worth \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$10.

LADIES' CLOAKS

From \$3.50 to \$15; worth \$5 to \$25.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

From 12 1/2 cents upwards; less than half price.

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS! AT ALMOST AN

PRICE. Lower than the lowest offered in this market. OVERCOATS, from \$3.50 upwards. Gents' Furnishing Goods at the same ratio. In short, our whole RETAIL STOCK will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST. From and after the 1st of January, we wish our customers to bear in mind that our RETAIL HOUSE will be consolidated with our present Wholesale House.

FOR RENT! The Store now occupied by us as the Retail House is for Rent after the 1st of January, 1877.

Witherby & Nichols, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

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